



**Financial Aid Application Form
DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 15th**

Section I.

Name of Applicant: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Name of Parent/Guardian(s): _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Section II. (* are required)

1st Parent/Guardian Occupation: _____ *Gross Salary:\$ _____

2nd Parent/Guardian Occupation: _____ *Gross Salary:\$ _____

Additional Parent/Guardian Occupation _____ *Gross Salary:\$ _____

Number of Dependent Children (including Applicant): _____ Ages: _____

Instrument(s) to be studied: _____ Instructor (if known) _____

How much of the tuition fee can the parents/guardians pay per semester ___ or year ___? * \$ _____

How much of the total tuition fee can the applicant contribute on his/her own? * \$ _____

Are there other sources that could contribute? (ex: relatives, sponsors, etc.) * \$ _____

Section III. (This section must be completed. You will be contacted to help.)

All Financial Aid awards include volunteer expectations. PSS relies upon volunteers to help make our program run smoothly. Any and all members of the applicant's family may participate in volunteer hours.

Volunteer hours can be fulfilled in a number of ways. Please rank the following four categories in order of interest:

___ **Special Event Help:** distributing marketing materials, helping with publicity, soliciting business sponsors, helping create programs, ushering, taking tickets, helping with receptions, providing food, clean up, etc. All Benefit Concert volunteer tasks fall into this category. (The concert program creator needs to have Publisher-type software.)

___ **Facilities Help:** cleaning up before/after group classes, helping set up chairs and stands, grounds maintenance, etc.

___ **Instructor Help:** making photocopies, organizing teaching materials, organizing busking opportunities, providing sibling childcare for group classes, etc.

___ **Pineland Suzuki School Administrative Help:** collecting contact info from local businesses, assisting with newsletter creation, writing grant requests, distributing flyers, publicity, marketing assistance, etc. Many of these tasks can be done from home! (The newsletter creator needs to have Publisher-type software.)

Do you have special skills that you are willing to share? Please let us know!

Throughout the year, there will be several opportunities to sign up for tasks, or you may be contacted and asked to help with a specific task. Please approach each task with an open mind and assist when you are able! Hours will be kept track of in a Volunteer Log. When you have completed a task, please email the director to log your hours.

***PLEASE NOTE: ALL enrolled families have a volunteer expectation for the Benefit Concert in addition to financial aid work-study hours.**



Section IV. PLEASE ATTACH:

1. A complete statement of the applicant's musical training and experience.
2. A statement explaining the reasons why the applicant should be considered for financial assistance, including a statement of any special family circumstances that merit consideration.
3. A letter of recommendation from your music teacher.
4. A copy of pages 1 & 2 of most recent 1040 form **ABSOLUTELY REQUIRED**, and if the tax return covers a period more than 18 months prior, please include copies of most recent wage statements/stubs and explanation of any changes.

Section VI.

Mail this form and all attachments to: Lisa Whitney
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